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Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,498  
THURSDAY, October 1, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Mt. Everett Regional School Library  
491 Berkshire School Road  
Sheffield, MA

**AGENDA**

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

*[The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.]*

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Meeting #1,497
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**
4. **UPDATES / PRESENTATIONS**
  - A. School Improvement Plans – G. Devoti
5. **BUSINESS**
  - A. Superintendent's Report – D. Hastings
  - B. MOA with SBREA Unit A on Elementary Homework Center Compensation (Executive session may be requested for the purpose of discussing strategy as it relates to negotiations with the SBREA, Unit regarding the Elementary Homework Center)
  - C. Tentative FY'17 Budget Calendar
  - D. Approval of Lateral Movements on the Unit A Salary Schedule, Effective September 1, 2015
  - E. Financial Updates / Transfers (as needed) – B. Turner
    - Request for approval of student activities account for trip to Galapagos
    - Update re: building project
  - F. Subcommittee / Representative Reports
    - 1) Berkshire County Ad Hoc Committee
    - 2) Ad Hoc Committee for discussions with Farmington River Regional School District
    - 3) Policy Subcommittee
      - Second reading/approval as possible, Policy EEAG, Student Transportation in Private Vehicles
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
    - 4) Finance Subcommittee
      - 2016 budget assessment to the towns
  - G. Request for Executive Session to Deal with a Personnel Matter

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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC / REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

A. The next School Committee meeting is scheduled for October 29, 6:00 p.m., in the Mt. Everett Library; then November 18, December 17, January 7, February 4, February 18, March 10, March 31, April 21, May 19, June 9, June 30

B. Other activities/events are scheduled as follows:

- October 1, 2:00 p.m. – Paul W. O'Brien Outdoor Classroom Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (rescheduled from September 10)
- October 7 (and subsequent Wednesdays) – Mt. Everett Café open, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- October 8, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Flu Clinic, sponsored by Berkshire Health Group, Mt. Everett Eagles Loft (Adults only; free to those presenting a Berkshire Health Group insurance card)
- October 8, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Mt. Everett grades 9-12 parent/teacher conferences, Mt. Everett Cafeteria
- October 9, 1:30 p.m. – Annual 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bug Parade, UME Campus
- October 29, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive, Mt. Everett Gym

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